

# Presentation Goals



### **Learning Objectives**

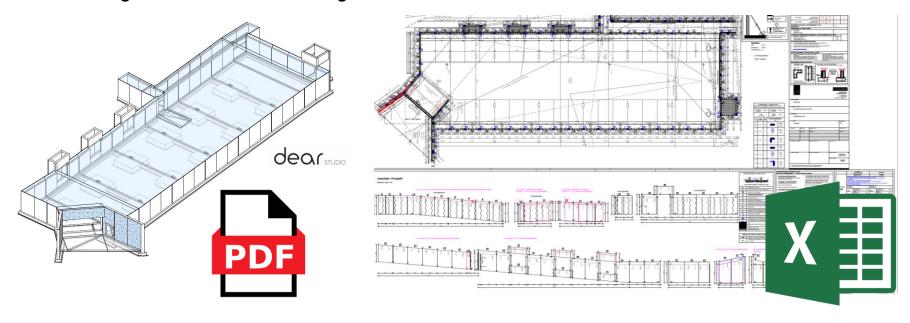
- Learning Objective 1: Learn how to enable "Freedom in Design" and "Automation in Fabrication."
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- Learning Objective 4: Receive input that can help you benefit on your own with easy steps, without radical changes, and in less time than you thought.



## **Today's Challenges**

#### Complexity with Non-Model-Driven workflows

 With today's workflows mainly based on PDF, Excel, ... the ongoing trends of increasing costs of goods and labor shortages will not abate.





#### **Today's Innovations**

- Current trends in Modern Design provide readily available highly detailed models, technologies
  - e.g. BIM and innovative automation in fabrication would deliver solutions to this issues.





Source: PROGRESS GROUP - BIM Workflow



## **Today's Solutions**

#### Getting from A to Z efficiently

 But how to use all those components in a smooth, reliable and therefore efficient workflow?







Source: PROGRESS GROUP



## **Today's Solutions**

- In this session we will show:
  - How to benefit from cutting edge technology using model-based workflows...
  - How to take out the burden of different software applications...
  - How you can avoid using old fashioned interfaces...
  - How to counteract ever growing complexity...
  - Solutions that can be handled by untrained personnel...

Based on **more than 30 years of experience** in the **precast business** we show how you can benefit from readily available solutions.



#### **Challenges of the Construction Sector**



Building material prices, availability, and finding qualified labor to install the material are the primary influencing trends impacting the industry.

- "All materials are experiencing cost increases concrete, steel, nails, etc.
  - but steel is one the biggest ones. 300% increase" Engineer



- "Lead times have increased for everything" Building Owner / Operator
- "People are looking for material in 6 months, but it's such a challenge." Contractor



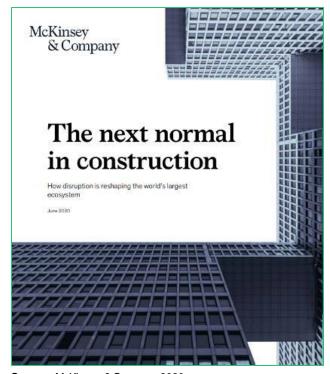
**Source**: Precast Concrete Institute Market Study 2022

- "It is becoming increasingly difficult to find qualified workers. Our challenge isn't finding work. It is finding people to do it." - Contractor
- "We are looking at every opportunity to address to labor. We are open to any means or methods to do that." Contractor

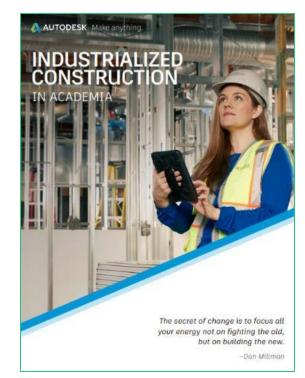


# **New Ways of Thinking**

#### Two important reports



**Source:** McKinsey & Company 2020



Source: Autodesk 2021



#### **Industrialized Construction**

#### **McKinsey Report**

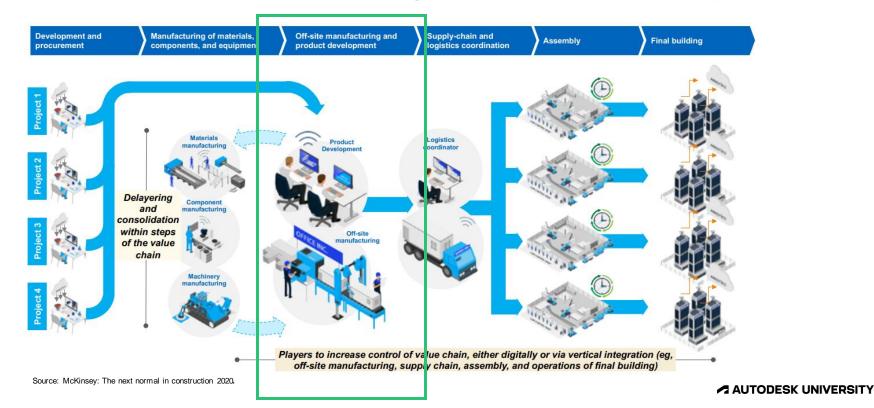
- Today's Construction:
  - A highly complex, fragmented, and skill and project-based construction process...





#### **Industrialized Construction**

- The construction ecosystem of the future:
  - A more standardized, consolidated, and integrated construction process: Industry 4.0

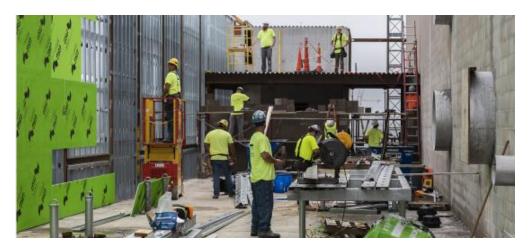




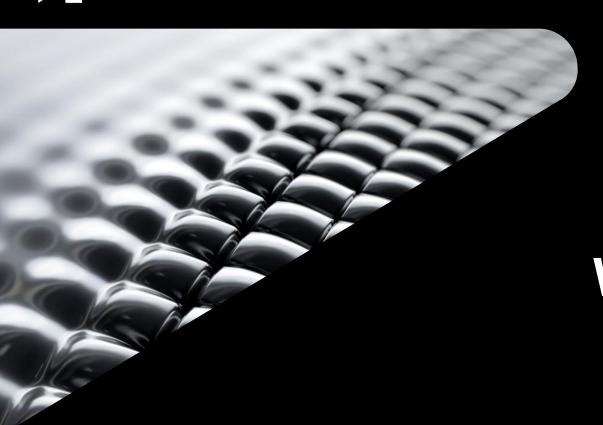
#### **Industrialized Construction**

#### **Autodesk – Industrialized Construction Takeaway**

- "The construction industry is among the least digitized sectors around, with almost all its processes being repetitive and labor-intensive."
- "Large projects typically extend 20 percent beyond the initial project completion date, and they are usually up to 80 percent over budget."



Source: Autodesk: Industrialized Construction



Who are we?

#### PROGRESS GROUP













**270** Mio. €

**700** employees in the group

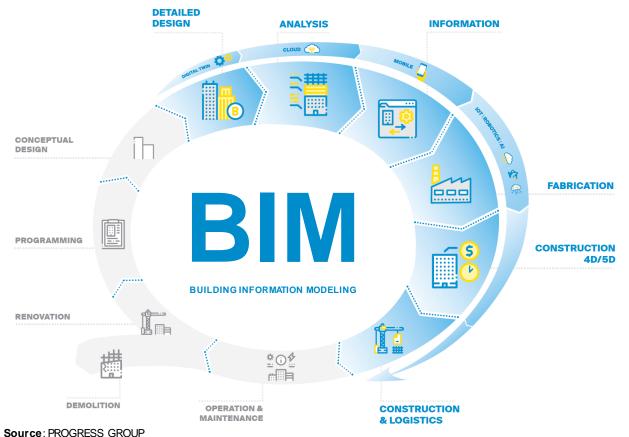
**80** countries with customer relations

1 partner for precast concrete plants





## We are part of BIM



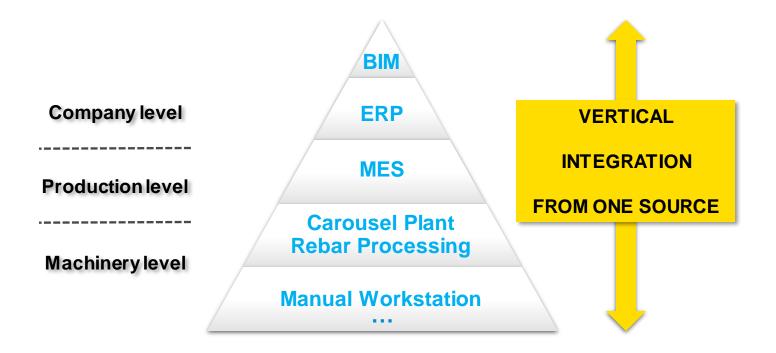
**AUTODESK UNIVERSITY** 

#### We are PROGRESS GROUP



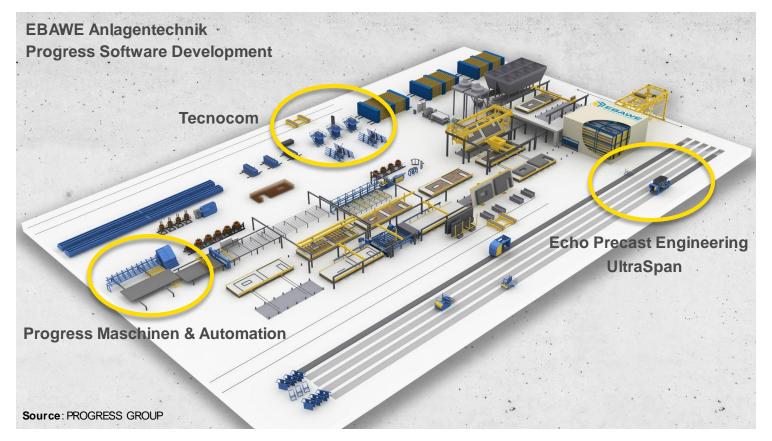


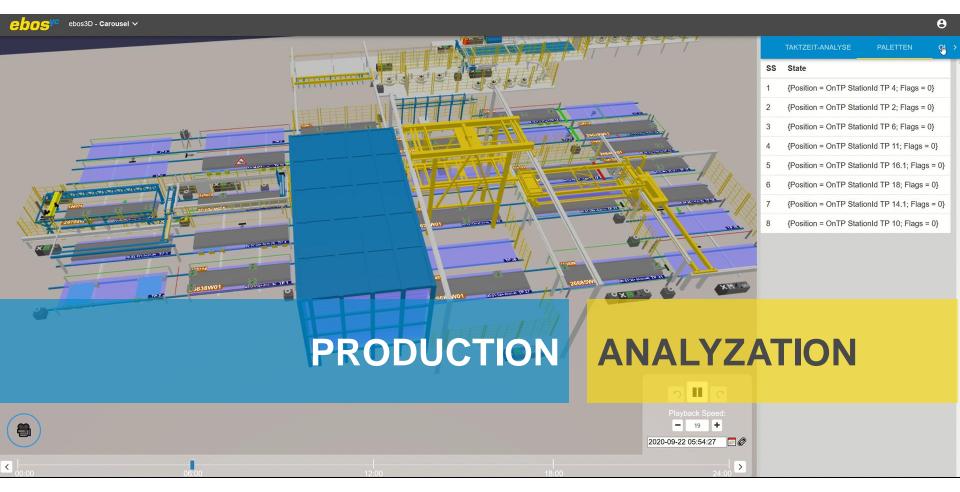






# Mechanical engineering







## **EBAWE** Anlagentechnik

#### Turnkey carousel plants for the precast concrete industry







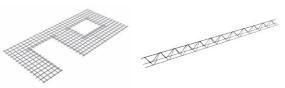
Source: PROGRESS GROUP



## **Progress Maschinen & Automation**

Automated full-range solutions for the production of tailor-made reinforcement





Source: PROGRESS GROUP











#### **Tecnocom**

#### Moulding systems and special solutions for the stationary production

















Source: PROGRESS GROUP



## **Echo Precast Engineering**

#### Machinery and plants for prestressed concrete products











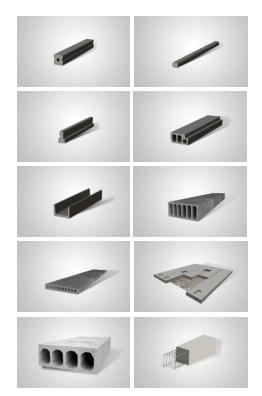


# **UltraSpan**

#### Machinery and plants for prestressed concrete products



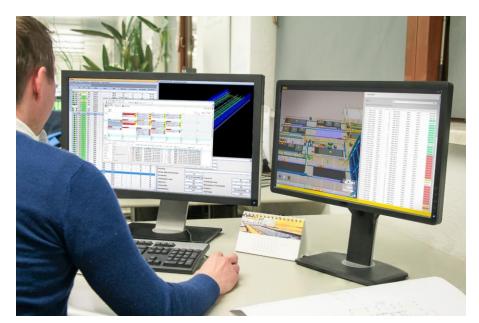




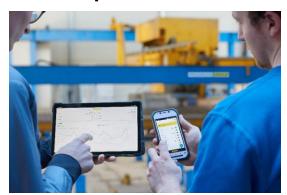


## **Progress Software Developement**

Full-range supplier for overall software solutions for the precast and rebar industry











# Learning Objective 1

Learn how to enable "Freedom in Design" and "Automation in Fabrication".





## **Connecting worlds**



#BIM #IFC

HQ PROGRESS GROUP in Brixen

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#PXML

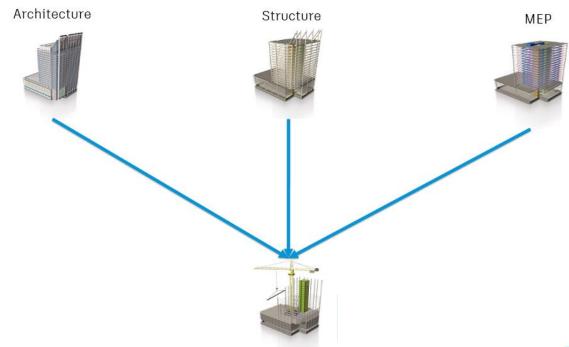
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## **Different parties**

- Enable freedom in "how to" bring in data
- Avoid mistakes when using different software solutions and interfaces



## Streamlined Workflow within A-E-F



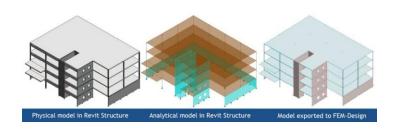
Architects
Design



Engineers Structural



Fabrication & Delivery





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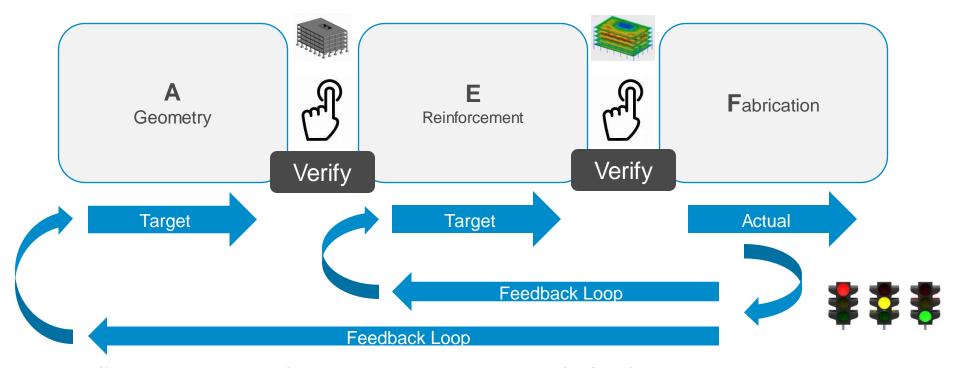


Streamlined MODEL-BASED Workflow

Keeping as much information up-to-date as possible



## Ownership & Feedback Loop within A-E-F

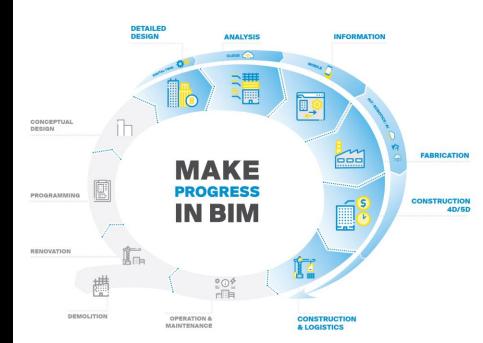


Verify Results at any stage of the design process to make sure Design is safe and sound



# Learning Objective 2

Learn how to improve workflows by using a **model-based approach** and creating digital twins.



Source: PROGRESS GROUP

#### **Model to Fabrication**





**Model2** Fabrication



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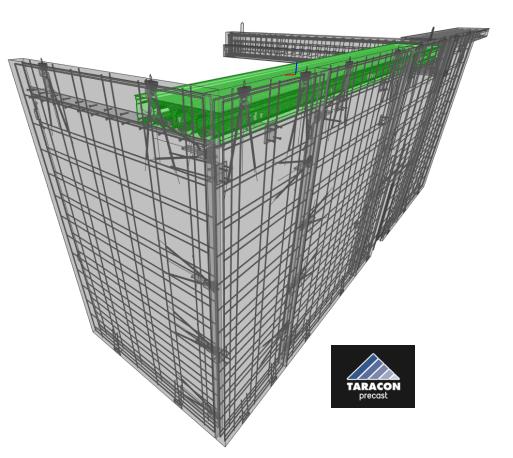
World of Design #BIM #IFC World of Industrialized Fabrication

#PXML #IFC4precast

# **Model2** Fabrication

- What you See is What you Get
- Extract even more
- Fill in the blanks
- Use every detail available
- Easy to use

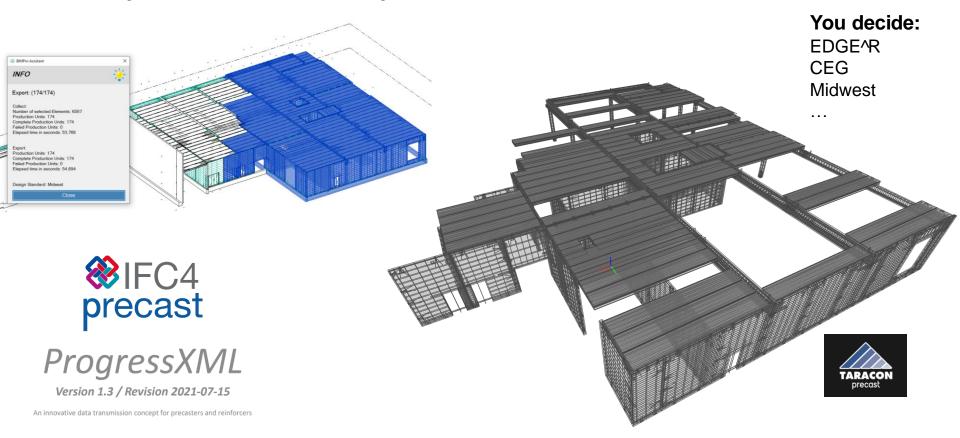






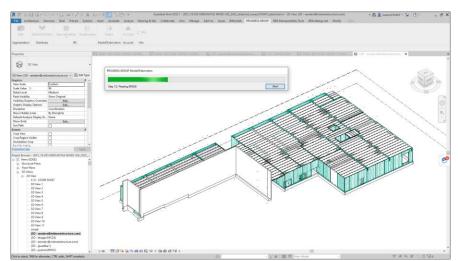


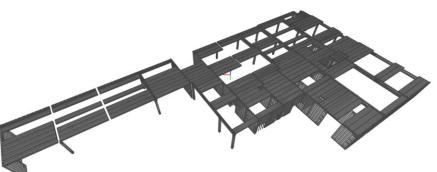
## What you See is What you Get

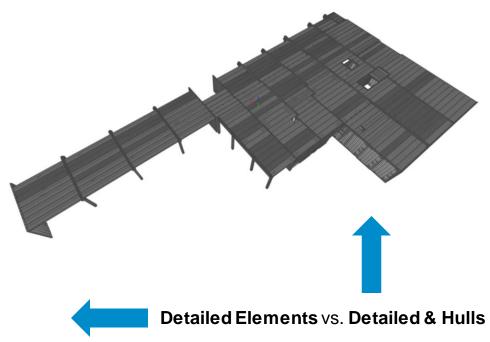




#### **Extract even more**

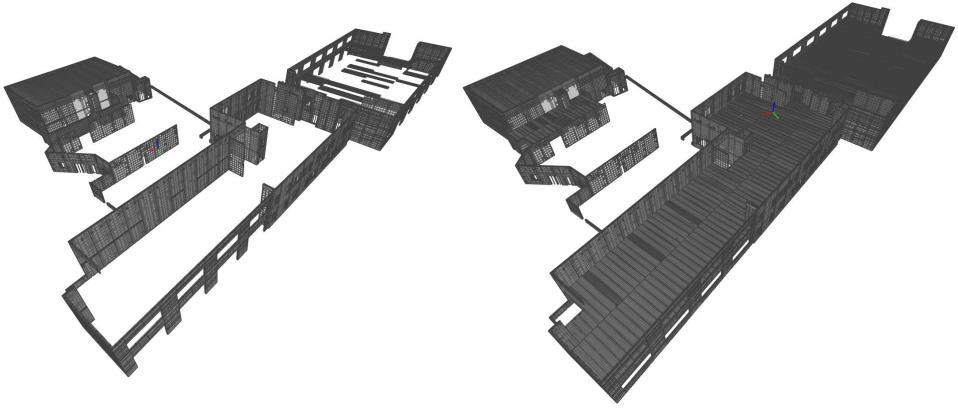






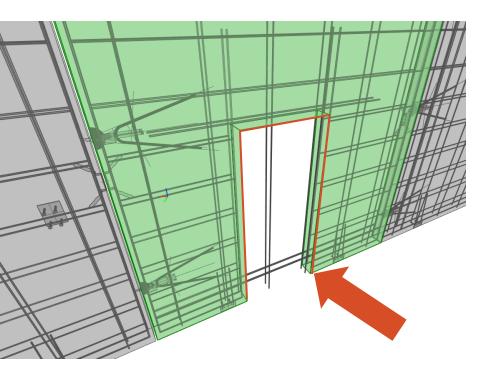


#### Fill in the Blanks





## Use every detail available

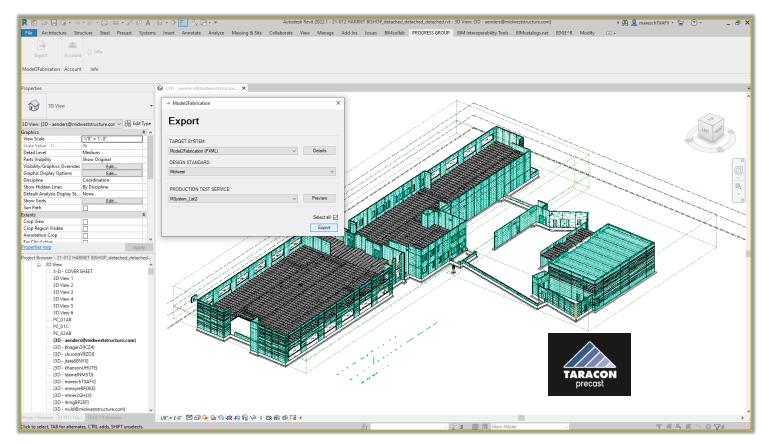


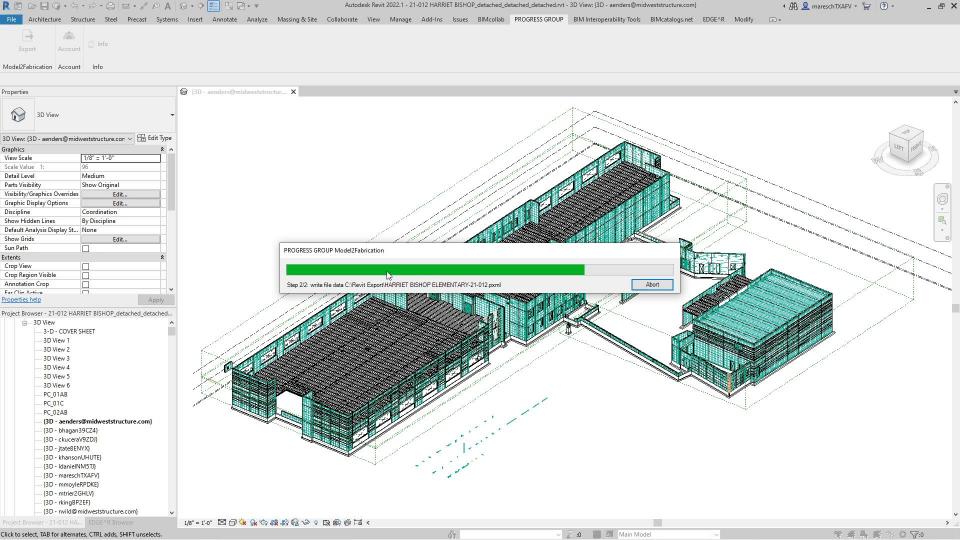
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Any given information within the **Revit Model** will be used to create the most comprehensive output imaginable.



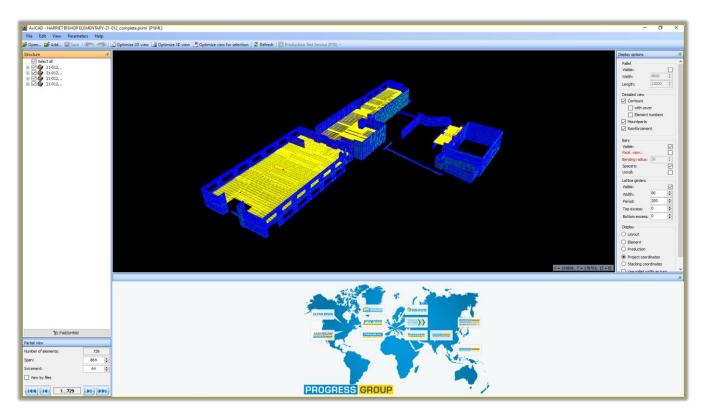
#### **Export via Model2Fabrication**





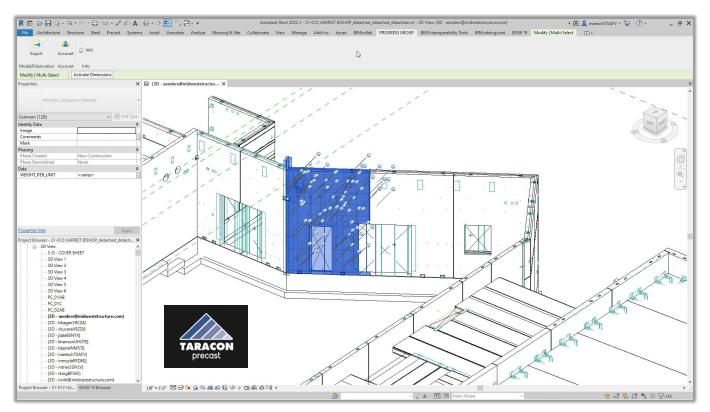


#### Resulting PXML file, ready for production



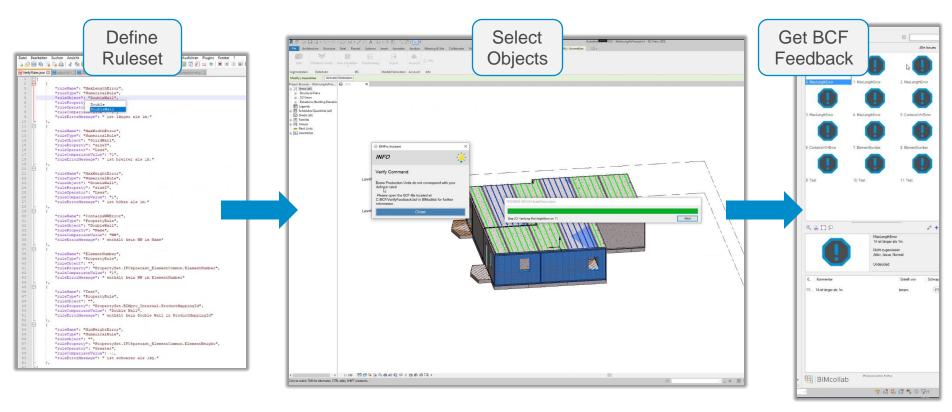


# Check model data for production via PTS-Server





# Company specific rules – automated Feedback via BCF





# Learning Objective 3

Learn how first movers benefited from **Model2Fabrication** and our solutions.



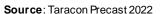
#### **Special thanks to our partners:**

- Taracon Precast, Hawley, MN
- PTAC Engineering, LLC.
- Partner and model provided for collaboration with PROGRESS GROUP software teams





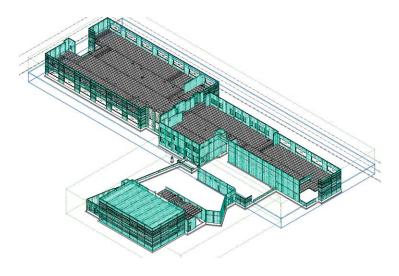






#### **Project scope**

- Taracon wants to digitalize their production and delivery process
- Cut costs by 30% when using 3D-models in fabrication
- BIM models to steer the digital process
- Move away from paperwork towards digital factory
- Digital Twin for erection building



Source: Taracon Precast 2022



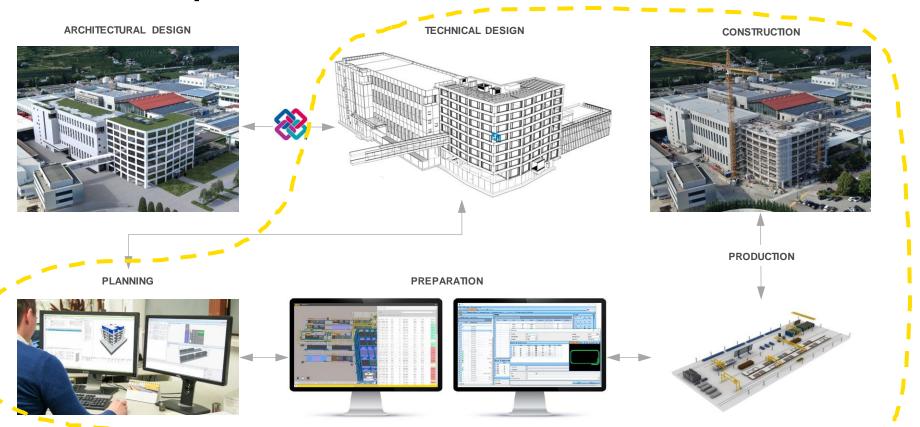
### BIM workflow as underlying process



Source: PROGRESS GROUP → AUTODESK UNIVERSITY



#### **Streamline processes**





## **Project example**

**APG** offer in case of Taracon

#### **Demand**

- Create fully detailed 3D model out of existing Revit models
- Long bed
- Workflow
- Quality check
- Data for checking

#### **APG** solutions in use



Model2 Fabrication

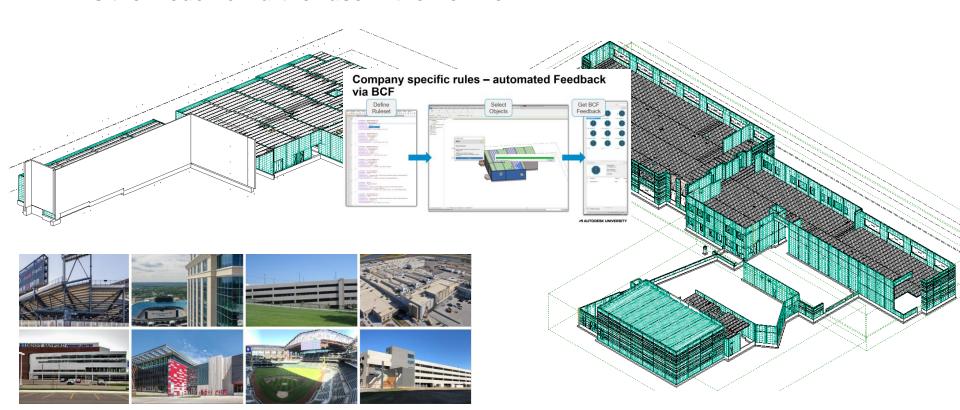


ahead APS



### **Model & Drawings**

M2F is the model for further use in the workflow





#### Benefits of model-based workflows

#### Why Taracon is favouring model-based

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- Creating Design model
- Creating PDF for fabrication

Use of model in fabrication

Use of PDF in fabrication

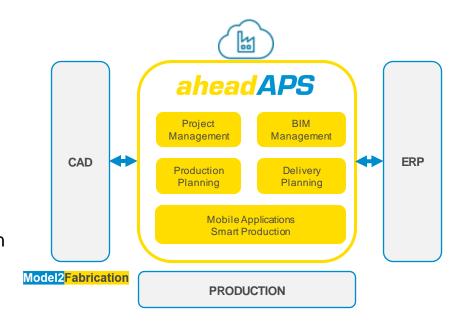
#### Benefit time / cost / quality wise

- Takes about 50% of time
- Takes about 50% of time taking into account "creating", "checking", ...
- 30% in cost savings with the right tools 3D model comes for free
- Complicated and lots of errors no workflow driven feedback loop with reference to object / element



#### ahead APS- Making data work

- APS Advanced Planning and Scheduling System
- Using BIM Data to streamline processes
- Cloud-based solution that acts as a HUB platform between the CAD, ERP and MES systems to cover the specific business processes of the precast concrete industry
- Enables manufactures to deliver on time and produce more efficiently
  - Reduce unit costs with more efficient production runs
  - Improve decisions with capacity visibility & scenarios and Analytics
- Plugs in easily to the existing system and doesn't require a lot of maintenance



#### Why aheadAPS?





BIM & BCF Integration



**3D Stacking**, Prod. Planning & Project Management



SaaS Plug & Play Platform



**HUB system** Open Interfaces



Scalable Solution Modular usage & Pricing



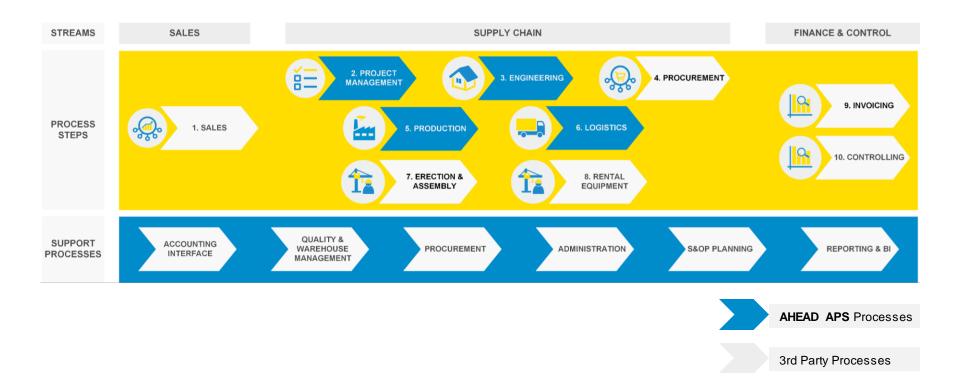
Access from any device anywhere anytime



Modern Solution State-of-the-art Technology

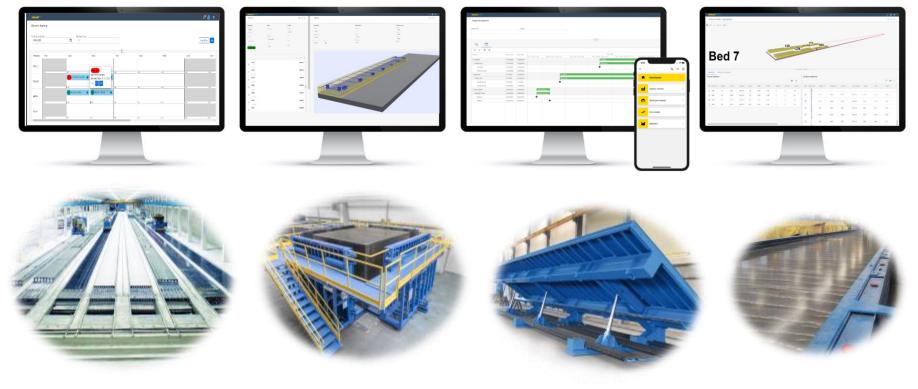


#### **Business processes overview**





#### Way towards a digital factory

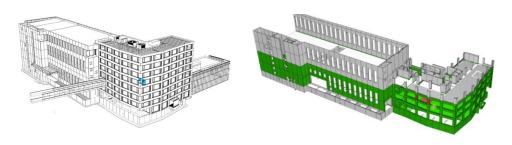


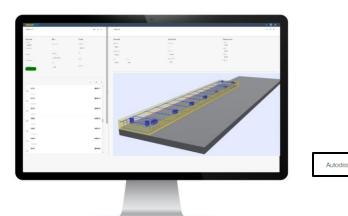


#### **BIM Management**

- Visualization of 3D-BIM Model
- Digital Twin for precast building
- Central status overview
- Import of BIM Data
- Milestone Planning
- Quantity take-off of raw materials



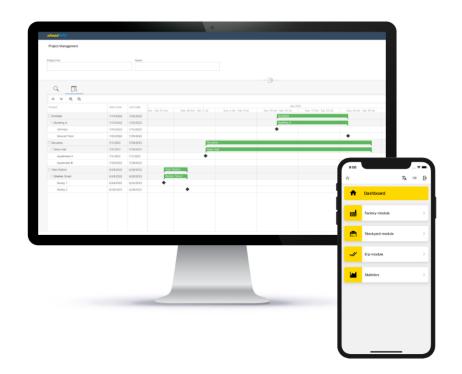






#### **Project planning**

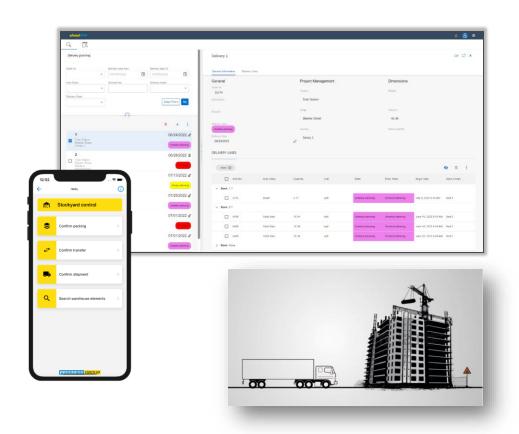
- Central planning functionality
- Rough planning of deliveries
- Backward planning of production
- Delivery and production status overview
- Identification of critical path





#### **Delivery planning**

- Cost efficient transportation planning
- Tracking of your shipment
- Mobile access on site
- Graphical state tracking
- Planning of Installation team



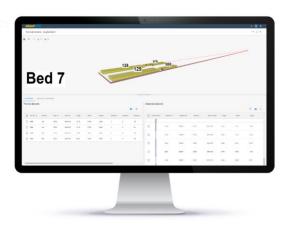


#### **Production planning**

- 3D Planning of single workplaces
- Capacity overview
- Status tracking
- Work-Preparation
- Nesting optimization









#### 3D stacking

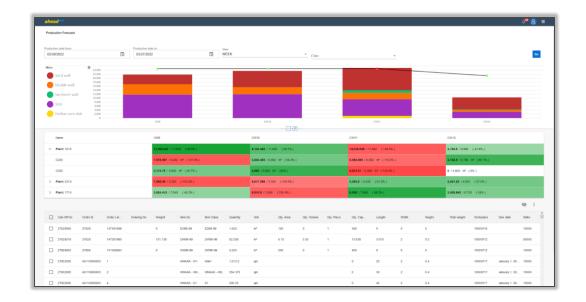
- 3D Stacking of elements
- Loading List preparation
- Handling of different transportation units





#### **Capacity planning**

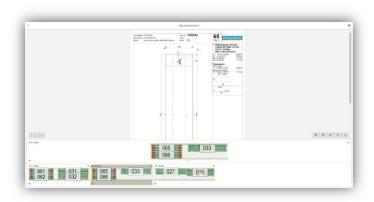
- Graphical Capacity overview
- Workload for each work center
- Central planning function
- Identification of bottlenecks

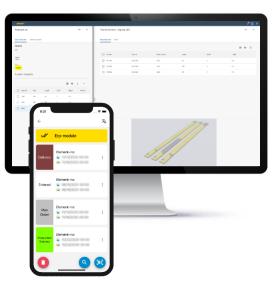




#### **Smart Production**

- Get rid of paper in production
- Integration to 3rd party tools (ex: Plotter etc.)
- Mobile Application for Production, Logistics und Quality Control
- Quality Control
- Time registration
- Status Feedback







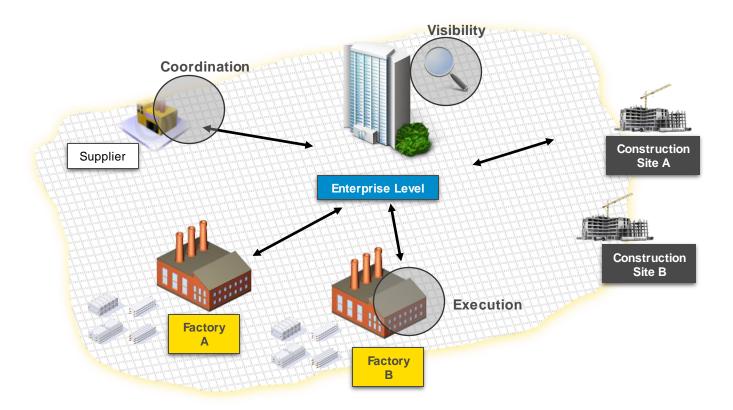
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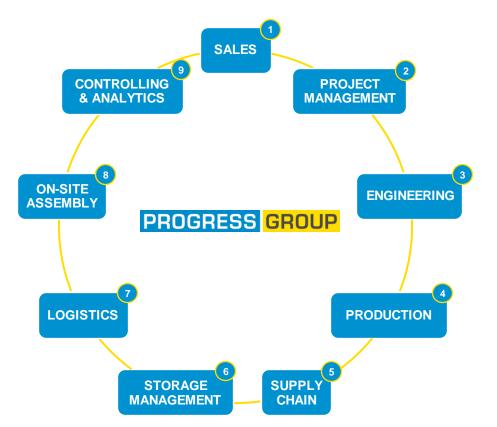
#### The perfect plant



#### **Business processes**

- PROGRESS GROUP provides an open ecosystem that works with other solutions and machinery equipment too.
- Clients are free to choose what fits them most although PROGRESS GROUP can provide most topics as one stop shop.



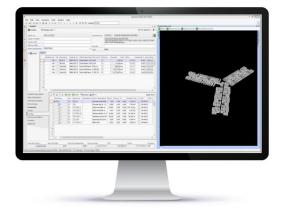




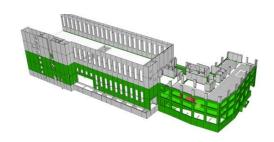
#### Sales & Project management







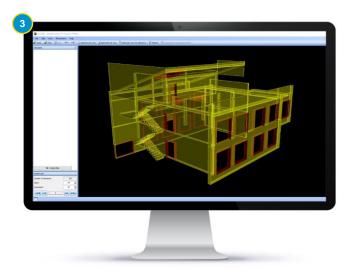


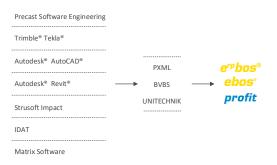


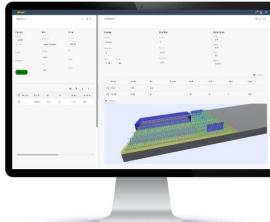


#### **Engineering**





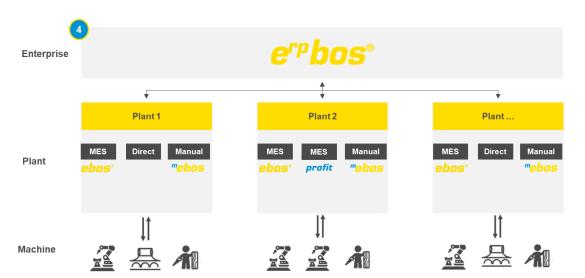






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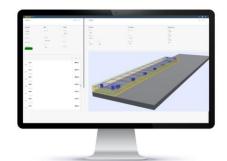
Paperless production with Dynamic Smart Production Cockpit



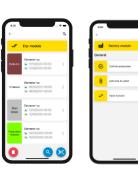
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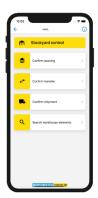
#### **Supply chain & Storage management**











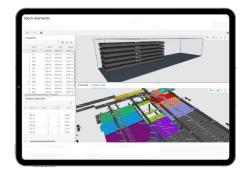


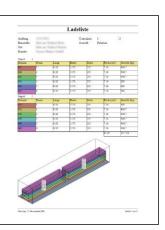
#### **Logistics & On-site assembly**













#### **Controlling & Analytics**











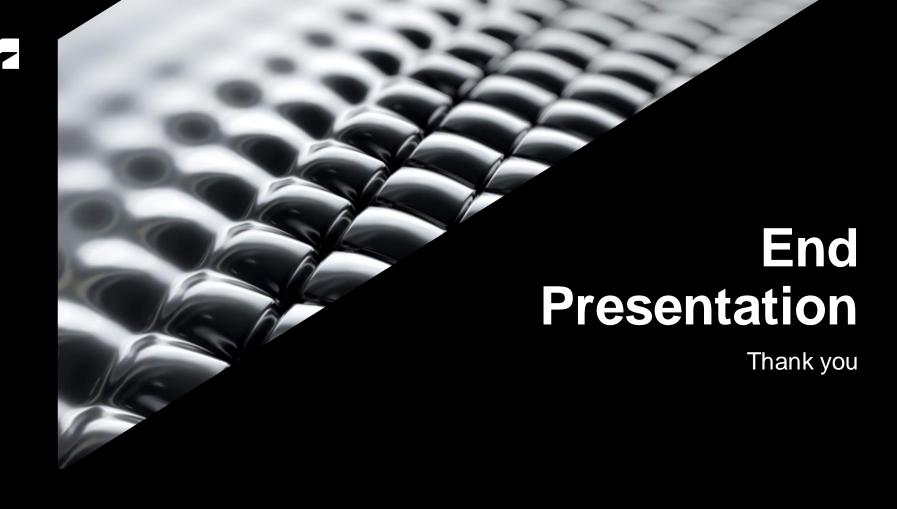
#### Added values

- Creating digital platform with industry partner
- Industry solutions developed with industry specialists
- Integrated solutions → Everything from one source
- Integrated planning and management solution for all business and production processes



#### **Carousel plant technology**







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